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In re application of

Willem VAN DIJK et al. Conf. 9012

Application No. 10/500,390 Group 1655

Filed September 14, 2004 Examiner Catheryne CHEN

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

May 23, 2011

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action of December 23, 2010, further to the Notice of Appeal filed March 23, 2011, and concurrently filed with an Appeal Brief, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.